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TITLE: ELECTRONIC FORM
ACQUIRING METHOD,
ELECTRONIC FORM
SYSTEM, AND STORAGE
MEDIUM FOR STORING
ELECTRONIC FORM
ACQUIRING PROGRAM

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Application - 35 pages of Specification, 10 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract
20 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
Declaration
1 Assignment with Cover Sheet
Associate Power of Attorney

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	19 - 20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	9 - 3 =	6	x \$78 =	\$468
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$260 =	\$260
Basic Fee				\$690
TOTAL FEE:				\$1,418.00

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